



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE

St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly #1781



An organization committed to education, prayer and service.



Installation Ceremony June 17th

I would like to congratulate the new officers of **Saint Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly 1781** who were installed at a ceremony at Our Lady of Hope Parish on June 17th. Presiding over the installation ceremony was our **Worthy State Master Tom Trudeau** and our **Associate Marshall Al Grimmig**. This event was held jointly with the officers of Saint John Paul II Assembly 2914. We were happy to have **Father Saunders** and **Father Hinkle**, Friars of both assemblies, join us as well. We enjoyed dinner afterwards in the Parish Hall and most memorable were the inspiring words of Father Saunders about the service of the Knights of Columbus.

I am deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of our good brother **SK Gary Ball** on July 11th. Gary was a Past Grand Knight and Former District Deputy from Good Samaritan Council 6175. Gary is an Honorary Life members and is a 35 year member of our order. We remember many of the social functions at the "Barn" that he and his wife Nancy hosted over the years. He will be greatly missed.



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



*The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God;
Secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will
~ Saint Elizabeth Bayley Seton*

Commander's Cadence

We would like to invite all Sir Knights of our assembly to join our Color Corps and Honor Guard. It is important because we are the visible Knights who march in our regalia and represent our order. We march in parades, escort the Bishops at confirmations and other Masses and stand in attention at wakes and funerals for our deceased brothers. We have loaner sets of regalia for you to use until you are able to purchase your own and we will provide instruction and training to those who are new. You will find it rewarding. I hope you will join us.

Commander, Jay McCarthy

Brother Knights.

It was a privilege to join you in the Installation of the New Officers last month. I want you to know of my prayers for the Saint Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly – please never hesitate to send me your prayer intentions. Saint Elizabeth Bayley Seton, the patroness of the sea services, has always been close to me. Last week, I was sworn in as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy Reserve, with the intent to go active next June. Please join me in asking the intercession of Mother Seton for all men and women deployed or in harm's way.

Father James Hinkle



Corpus Christi Procession at St. Theresa's Church

On June 18th, four Sir Knights of our assembly participated in the Corpus Christi procession at St. Theresa's Church in Ashburn. **SK Jeff Peiffer, SK Steve Saiget, Commander Jay McCarthy**

and **SK Everett Barnes** supported the awning over our celebrant, **Father Richard Guests**, Pastor of St. Theresa's Church. Our assembly was honored to be part of the solemnity celebrating the reality of the body and blood of Jesus Christ with the faith community of St. Theresa's Catholic Church.



Independence Day Parade in Fairfax

Father Malloy Assembly 1894 invited all Sir Knights to join them for the annual Independence Day Parade in Fairfax on the morning of July 4th. They had 28 Sir Knights in regalia marching through the packed streets of the City of Fairfax., led by **District Secretary David Todd Sr.** PFN. From our assembly were **SK Len Grus, PFN John Walsh** and **SK Everett Barnes**. This was a huge parade and we were glad to be able to participate carrying the colors of our great nation!



Meeting Times

Our Assembly meets on the third Wednesday each month at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's School room 214. We recite the rosary at 7pm and enjoy social time after the meetings from around 8:30pm to 9:30. Wives and guests are invited to join us for the Rosary and social time.

Please remember to bring your current membership card. The address is 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, VA 20170. I hope you will join us!



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www.setonassembly.org*

Worthy Sir Knights,

Right now, as I sit down to write a few words for this newly rejuvenated edition of our Assembly Newsletter, I am giving thanks to our Lord for the opportunity he has granted me to serve with you as a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. It is truly an honor and a privilege to join with you in patriotic service to our pastors, our Church, our nation, our veterans, our families, and all the others we touch through the various activities and actions we undertake as participating members of Saint Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly. Over the last several years, I have been continuously amazed by the dedication and hard work undertaken by our members and councils in response to the call to charitable service we have all received.

We should all thank our immediate past Worthy Admiral, George Costigan, Jr. for the hard work he put in this past fraternal year when we welcomed 13 new Sir Knights into the Assembly. Coordinating and escorting an Assemblies group of nominees to an exemplification is not a simple task and requires a large dose of perseverance and patience to see it through. I pray that I will as successful this coming year.

I would like to welcome all of your new members who have joined the Assembly during the past fraternal year, whether they have been newly exemplified, transferred in from another Assembly or have been restored.

As incoming Admiral this year, it will be my responsibility to assist our Faithful Navigator and other officers in recruitment of new members. More importantly, I will be responsible for getting as many new Sir Knights as possible through their 4th degree exemplifications in the Fall and Spring during the upcoming fraternal year. I encourage all of you to reach out to your fellow Knights in each of our councils who are not yet members of the 4th Degree and let them know just what they are missing out on! If you have ever donned your regalia and marched in a local parade, escorted the Bishop during a Confirmation Mass or an honor guard at the Basilica, or honored a deceased brother Sir Knight by standing guard at his viewing, then you know exactly what I mean. In service to your 3rd degree brothers – put a Form 4 in their hands and let's get them down to Portsmouth on November 11 and bring them into the Patriotic Degree! Remember: "Sir Knight" is more than a title – it is an honor.

I look forward to serving as your Faithful Admiral this year.
Vivat Jesus!

John A. Walsh, PFN



Exemplification November 11th

I would like to invite all 3rd degree Knights, in good standing, to join the ranks of the Patriotic 4th Degree, on Saturday, November

11th at 11am, in Portsmouth, VA.

You will be required to fill out the Form 4, have it signed by your FS and the cost is \$70.00. Checks should be presented with the Form 4 and made out to Seton Assembly 1781. This cost includes your banquet ticket. Your wives and guests are invited to join you as well, with additional banquet tickets at \$60.00. You will be required to wear a tuxedo and flat colored formal shirt, black tie and cummerbund and black dress shoes.

I hope you will consider joining the 4th Degree!



May Crowning at St. Joseph's Church

The Sir Knights of Seton Assembly escorted the May Crowning Procession in Herndon on May 21st. Leading the procession was **Father Alberto Bueno**, Vicar of St. Joseph's Church. Many members of the St. Joseph's Church Hispanic community marched and prayed over the beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they processed from the center of town to the church for the special Mass celebrated by Father Alberto. Participating was **SK Jeff Sander**, **SK Ray Bradish** and **SK Everett Barnes**.



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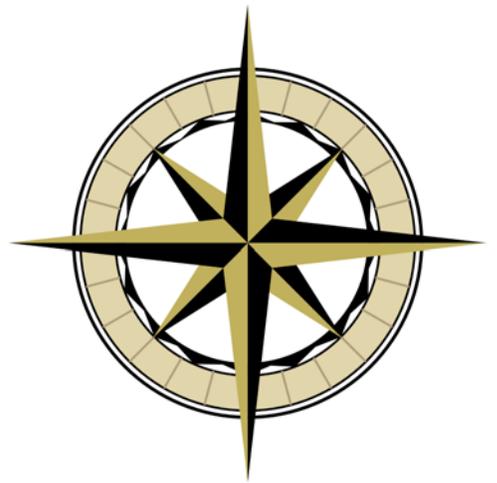
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NAVIGATORS LOG

Our assembly is about to embark on our 39th fraternal year. I am honored to serve as Navigator of our assembly and I am grateful for your confidence and support. It is important to remember the list of great Navigators that have led our assembly in service to our church and our community over these years. I would especially like to thank PFN John Walsh, for his leadership over the past year. We enjoyed a very active year in recruitment and color corps activities. I hope we can continue to build on this success and attract more members to join the Patriotic 4th Degree and our assembly.

*Fraternally,
Everett Barnes
Navigator 1781*



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